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1. JORDAN: Abdullah desires treaty with Israel--US Charge
Fritzlan in Amman reports that during a recent conversa-
tion King Abdullah expressed a desire to bring about perma-
nent peace in Palestine and to conclude a definitive treaty
with Israel. Abdullah declared that, without the restraint
of the UN and the Arab League, he could easily negotiate a
satisfactory treaty with Israel. Meanwhile, US Consul
Burdett in Jerusalem has been informed by the Belgian
Consul General that Abdullah has already established direct
communications with Israel and that the British are en-
couraging Israeli-Jordan talks. According to the Belgian
Consul General, Abdullah desires peace with Israel so that
he can devote his entire attention to preventing a Syrian-
Iraqi union and to promoting a union of Jordan and Syria.

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